

Asian American Heritage Committee

November 6, 2001

Christmas meeting/social:

December 18, 2001

1:00 PM

Little Tokyo

636 Washington Road

Mt. Lebanon

Directions: Liberty Tunnels straight on 19 South - becomes West Liberty Avenue (pass Dormont) - then becomes Washington Road. When entering Mt. Lebanon pass Roliers Hardware and National City Bank on right. Next block - Little Tokyo - on right. Parking garage on left. Approximately 5 miles from Liberty Tunnels.

We have made reservations for 20 but would like a more accurate count, so if you plan on attending please call Dave's secretary Frankie at 412-395-4556.

Members in attendance: Dan Wilson, Maggie Choi, Rashmi Koka, Saroj Bahl, Michael Whitelock,
Judi Stemmler

The following suggestions were offered for the student essay question:

1. How would you promote diversity in light of the September 11 events?
2. What positive event would you plan and promote as a result of September 11?
3. What does it mean to you to be an American?
4. What event has occurred since September 11 that has had a positive impact?

Heinz History Center has been booked for May 4, 2002. Our contact Nancy could not attend this meeting but Judi, Michael and Richard will firm up plans to meet with her to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming event.

Michael and Judi sat down after meeting to discuss some guidelines and time frames that need to be adhered to so that we can prepare earlier for better publicity through Heinz.

Other items that were briefly touched on:

KAREN - can you make sure we have the proclamations from State, City, County
Give us an update on the AWI fundraiser

LUCK - bring flags to meeting/social

LUNCHEON - will discuss speaker selection - no restaurant has been decided yet.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - anyone who owes money for books please try bring it to the meeting

SAVINGS BOND - the missing bond was received and mailed to the student by our FEB

Additional items:

Rashmi and Saroj handed out posters for an event sponsored by the Indian American group. See attached.

A discussion was held regarding the nominations and selection of student winners. There was concern that there is no minimum criteria for applying and being selected. There needs to be some understanding of whether the award is just focused on academics or are the students supposed to be well-rounded in all aspects. A suggestion was made that the selection committee should come up with the others that ALL groups must abide by when making their nominations.

See everyone at the meeting/social!